

ROTARY DIE CUTTER WITH RECTILINEAR SPLIT
DIE CYLINDER TRANSLATION
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rotary die cutter having an anvil cylinder that is operable alternately
5 with one of a pair of die cylinders includes a vertical support and rectilinear translation
arrangement that permits selective repositioning of each of the die cylinders between an
operative position and a stand-by position utilizing various combinations of horizontal
and vertical linear movement of the cylinders. In the presently preferred embodiment,
the supporting frames of all three cylinders, in operation, are in abutting contact and
10 vertically aligned to assure that shock loads are directed vertically downwardly into the
supporting base. The operator has direct access to each of the die cylinders for
maintenance and order change from a single station positioned below the board line.